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CURRENT POSITION

Economist Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Jul 2019 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics Aug 2014 - Jun 2019
University of California, Irvine.

M.A. in Economics Aug 2014 - Jun 2016
University of California, Irvine.

M.S. in Economics Aug 2004 - May 2006
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai.

B.S in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics Jun 2001 - May 2004
Bangalore University.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Financial Economics, Econometrics, and Computational Statistics.

RESEARCH VISIT

Dissertation Intern at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. June - Sept, 2018

WORKING PAPERS

“Assessing Regulatory Responses to Troubled Banks”

“Suspension of Payments and their Consequences” with Christoffer Koch, Qian Chen and Gary Richardson

“Risk-shifting, Regulation and Government Assistance”

“Identifying Heterogeneity in Consumer Expectations using Selection of Random Effects”

HONORS & AWARDS

Merit Fellowship in Economics, UCI. Winter, Spring 2019, Fall 2017

Graduate Dean Dissertation Fellowship. Summer, Fall 2018

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UCI. 2017

Community Banking Emerging Scholars Program, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. 2017

Summer Research Fellowship, UCI. 2016, 2017, 2018

Reserve Bank of India Governor’s Gold Medal in Economics, IGIDR. 2006

Gold Medal in Mathematics, Bangalore University. 2004

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS

2019:

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Colgate University, Grinnell College, Union College, Moody's Analytics, Cornerstone Research

2018:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Paul Merage School of Business - UC Irvine, Econometrics Seminar Series - UC Irvine, Banking Research Group - UC Irvine, Indian School of Business, Joint Statistical Meetings, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference

2017:

Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Winter School at Delhi School of Economics, Joint Statistical Meetings, Conference on Business Analytics and Intelligence at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Assignments

Graduate Classes:

Econometrics II, Econometrics III, Probability and Statistics, Computational Camp.

Undergraduate Classes:

Econometrics, Applied Econometrics I, Applied Econometrics II, Game Theory, Cultural Economics, Managerial Economics, Probability and Statistics for Social Sciences, Probability and Statistics for Economics.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Senior Practice Expert in Quantitative Modeling, Evaluateserve	May 2011 – Jul 2014
Analytic Consultant II, FICO (Fair Isaac Corp.)	Aug 2010 – May 2011
Team Lead, Genpact	Feb 2010 – Aug 2010
Manager, Credit Ratings and Models, Lloyds Banking Group	Sep 2008 – Jan 2010
Analytic Consultant I, FICO (Fair Isaac Corp.)	Jun 2006 – Jun 2008

PROGRAMMING

MATLAB, R, GAUSS, SAS and STATA.